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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Peter W. Gowdey on Friday, September 28, 2007.

1. The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 11, on line 4, delete "a brake pad engageable" and insert --a brake pad movably attached to the frame and engageable--

In claim 26, on line 4, delete "a friction brake engageable" and insert --a friction brake movably attached to the frame and engageable--

In claim 32, on line 4, delete "a friction pad engageable" and insert --a friction pad movably attached to the frame and engageable--

In claim 37, on line 4, delete "a friction pad engageable" and insert --a friction pad movably attached to the frame and engageable--

In claim 41, on line 2, delete "to the frame and a friction pad and" and insert --to the frame and a friction pad movably attached to the frame and--

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

In view of the amendments and after further consideration of the invention, the claims as presented avoid the prior art of record. The prior art does not disclose a

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